

M. E. Dist. Conference Here Next Week

50 CHURCHES TO REPRESENT SAGINAW DISTRICT

Ministers, ministers' wives, and laymen representing the seventy-five Methodist churches in the Saginaw District, will convene in Grayling on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The public is invited to all of the sessions of the conference.

The first session will be on Tuesday at 10 o'clock and will be a worship service at which Dr. C. W. Longman, of Chicago, will give the sermon, the subject being, "The Message of Jesus for this Day." Dr. Longman is associate secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A business session will be held from 11:15 to noon, followed by a luncheon at the church.

A business session will take place from 2 to 4. A group of ministers from 4 to 5:30 will present the high-lights of the National Preaching mission and its meaning to us. This preaching mission is now under way throughout the United States.

A supper for every one—ministers, laymen, and young people will be served at 6 o'clock. The speaker will be John Marvin, editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate, who will speak on the subject: "Christian Youth Building a New World."

Dr. Longman will speak at a public gathering at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday morning the program will be devoted to church questions.

The Kiwanis club will meet with the conference delegates for luncheon at 12:05 on Wednesday. The speaker will be Bishop Frederick T. Keeney of Atlanta, Ga.

The conference will close with a Retreat and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper from 2 to 3 o'clock. Meals will be served by the Ladies Aid society and the W. H. M. S. at 40¢ per plate.

Residents of Grayling who are willing to entertain delegates overnight on Tuesday will please inform Mr. Flory.

The choir of the Michelson Memorial church will furnish the music for the conference.

Grayling is fortunate to have this conference and it is hoped that our citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the messages which will be presented.

MRS. GEORGE ALEXANDER ENTERTAINS

A profusion of autumn flowers scattered through the rooms, where several guests of Mrs. Geo. Alexander were served at small tables at a luncheon Thursday afternoon, made a very attractive setting.

Following the luncheon four tables were filled for contract. Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Frank Bond held the honor scores.

ENTERTAIN WITH CONTRACT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Harold Cliff honored Mrs. Frank Bearsh with a very lovely farewell luncheon Monday afternoon.

Twelve ladies found their places for the luncheon, followed by contract. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon held highest score, while Mrs. Bearsh received the guest of honor gift.



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SMALL GAME HUNTING SEASON OPENED TODAY IN UPPER PENINSULA

Tens of thousands of hunters throughout the upper peninsula and from many parts of the lower peninsula are celebrating the opening of the small-game hunting season in the upper peninsula.

Beginning October 1, the season opens on rabbits, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse, fox squirrels and woodcock in all counties of Michigan north of the Straits.

Fourteen days later the season on these upland species will open in the lower peninsula, bringing more than a quarter-million hunters into the open.

The open hunting season on ducks, geese and brant, coot, jacksnipe, rails and gallinules is the same throughout the state. The season opens on Oct. 10 and closes on Nov. 8.

I. W. L. Should Help County

MANY NEEDS JUSTIFY OR- GANIZED LEADERSHIP

President Gillespie of the Izaak Walton league of Michigan was the speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. He outlined his reasons why Grayling and other communities within the resort regions of Michigan, should have chapters.

Preceding the regular guest speaker, Mr. A. Ivan Pelter, who is in Grayling assisting in raising funds for Mercy hospital, explained the need of that institution for funds. Patients are taken into the hospital for emergency treatment regardless of whether they will be able to pay for the service. Many accounts go uncollected but still no one is turned away. Accordingly whenever the hospital requires extra funds for repairs, expansion, etc., they must ask for outside assistance. This condition exists at this time, and Mr. Pelter requested that every one pledge whatever he can for this most justifiable cause.

Should Organize Chapter.—In union there is strength and that is very true in many causes that feel the influence of an organization behind their efforts. Here in Grayling and every part of Crawford county, resorting is our most coveted resource. No one county in Michigan presents so many recreational activities as ours. Every season of the year presents its special recreational features, from early spring trout fishing to the close of a winter of winter sports activities.

What help is being given these projects outside of by our own people? Very little. In winter sports alone Grayling merchants and other citizens have for years past given most generously without complaint. Now when the people of Michigan are knocking at our doors all the year around and responsibilities pile up on the people of this little community, it does seem that we should be assisted by state funds.

Soon we will be in the midst of winter, a time when the animals of the wild woods find food scarce. Providing food for deer and other wild animals is the state's job, and it should not be let to a few loyal citizens to do. Last winter and winters before, George Burke and others have done a fine job along this line. The winter park too needs aid and what finer thing could the state do than to aid us in continuing this fine resort feature. The state summer park system is maintained by the state, so why not a winter park? Launching-docks for canoeists along the Ausable too should be a state project. More and better planting of fish in our streams and lakes would insure better fishing. The liberation of grouse and other game birds in this region so naturally adopted to their habits, too would help to build up better bird hunting here.

With a strong Izaak Walton Mr. Gillespie said, we could ask for the things we want thru the league, with better chances for securing them.

Let's have a chapter of 100 or more members. Now is the time to get started. Already a number have made application for memberships. Royal A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., has agreed to assist toward the formation of a chapter. Ask him for an application blank. Also applications may be made with O. P. Schumann at the Avalanche office at any time.

If President Gillespie will give us an Izaak Walton League chapter he will be doing this community a fine favor.

Has the Maine election affected the standing of leading presidential candidates? Read how voters feel about them today in America Speaks. It appears exclusively in Michigan in next Sunday's Detroit News.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-11

Your State Fire Marshal asks that you Cooperate not only during FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, October 4-11, but the year around in eliminating the terrible loss which annually occurs in the state of Michigan. Last year's loss amounted to \$7,955,598.

The following are some safety rules which this Department advocates:

Place stoves, furnaces and pipes far enough from walls and woodwork to avoid overheating. Cover the nearest wooden surfaces with asbestos board, sheet iron or tin; if iron or tin is used, leave a air space behind it.

Where stovepipes or heating pipes pass through walls, enclose the pipes in galvanized iron, double-walled, ventilated thimbles at least 12" wider than the diameter of the pipes.

Never pour kerosene into a coal or wood stove, even when the fire is out.

Never put ashes into wooden boxes or barrels; have a strong metal can.

Study the drafts and dampers. Keep children from playing too near the fire, screen or no screen.

Be careful not to use stove polish on a hot stove; wait until it is cold.

Don't allow rubbish to accumulate anywhere in the home.

Always remember that you must take no chances with gasoline. It is one of the most dangerous substances in common use. It must always be kept in tightly fastened cans; never in glass bottles.

Do not use it for cleaning; get a safe cleaning preparation.

Gasoline in quantity should be kept in underground tanks.

Make sure lamps, stoves, heaters that burn gas, and all pipes and connections are well made, tight and free from leaks. When you smell escaping gas, first open doors and windows, and then find the leak at once. Never look for a leak with a lighted match, lamp, candle or flame of any kind. Use an electric flashlight.

Do not have wiring done or connections made by anyone but an expert and careful electrician.

Never drop a match, cigar, cigarette or anything with a spark or flame in the woods, fields or along the roads.

Remember that the human body is a conductor; do not touch wires, rails or anything which may be charged with electricity.

In case of fire know where to find the nearest fire alarm box and study the directions in advance.

ALWAYS save life before property.

The insurance companies know while insurance repays to the owner the value of the property destroyed, it cannot replace the property itself. When the wood that is used in buildings is once burned up it takes years for trees to grow and more lumber to be produced.

But the real thought back of FIRE PREVENTION is bigger even than this. Insurance companies, as well as your State Fire Marshal, are urging carefulness and common sense because America already suffers heavily from fire. No amount of insurance money can take the place of the thousands of buildings that must be replaced every year; while the money spent in replacing them could be spent so much better for the development of new enterprises which would help America. Doesn't that seem logical?

This is why all Americans are asked to fight fire before it starts—by learning what causes fire and then removing these causes, one by one. Support the insurance companies, then, and all others engaged in this great work, and you will perform a patriotic service for America—the country of your HOME.

Remember that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

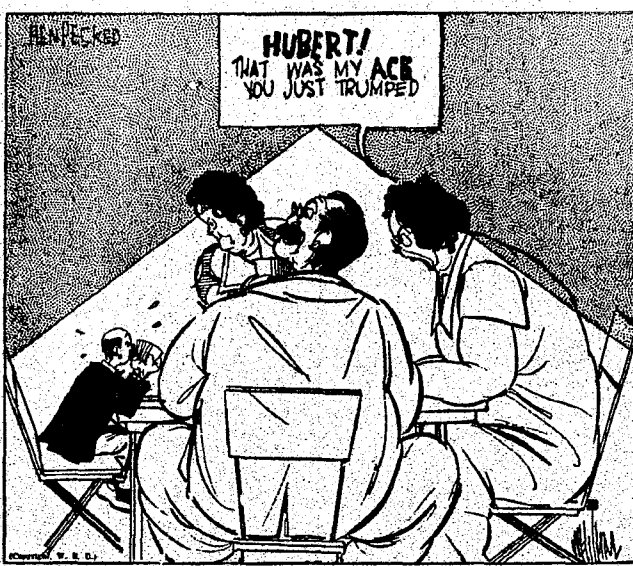
NOTICE

Townsend Club No. 1 of Grayling will hold a special meeting Monday night, Oct. 5 at the Courthouse. Mrs. Mary Griffin and Mrs. June Underwood are the delegates to the Tenth Congressional district convention to be held Friday, October 2, in Bay City.

All members requested to attend Townsend meeting Monday night. Public invited.

Mrs. June Underwood, President.

Love, Honor and Obey



CHILD TRAINING COURSE OFFERED

Michigan State college, through its extension department, is offering the fathers and mothers of Crawford county the opportunity of attending three discussions or meetings on common every-day problems of child training. This is one of the regular home economics extension projects being offered this year to the rural people of the state and is being brought to this county by Home Extension Agent, Miss Alice Hertzler.

The title of this project is "Meeting your Child's Problems" and will be given by Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde, Specialist in Child Care and Training, Michigan State College. Mrs. Lynde is especially fitted for this work through her training and experience. She is a graduate and has the Master of Science degree from Purdue University and has studied in the graduate schools of Indiana University and Universities of Minnesota and California. In 1927-28 as National Fellow in Child Development under the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund she spent eleven months studying the problems of childhood. She has had many years as a home-maker and mother of two sons who are in their teens. As a teacher of Home Economics she has worked with underprivileged, under-nourished and problem children and their parents happily work out their difficulties.

When asked how she happened to go into this work, she replied, "I need all the knowledge I can get to help my boys along. I found other mothers wanting help so I am studying and passing it along."

For eight years, Mrs. Lynde has been meeting with parents in this state and helping them understand and work out the little difficulties in their homes. It is so often the little everyday troubles that come into the lives of our children that mar and warp their personalities and make the home life harder. If parents knew and understood how these come about and just what to do, much unhappiness could be avoided. Through these meetings Mrs. Lynde will give to both fathers and mothers some of this helpful information.

Miss Hertzler, District Home Extension Agent, has arranged

with the college to send Mrs. Lynde to Crawford county. The first meeting will be held at Frederic, Oct. 23, and all parents and workers with children are welcome to attend. This date should be checked on your calendars so no other plans will be made for that time.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior and Senior classes have organized recently and have the following officers to direct their activities for the school year:

Seniors:
President—Ervin Cady.
Vice Pres.—Max Ferguson.
Secretary—Elsie Mae LaMotte.
Treasurer—Stephan Jorgenson.
Class Sponsor—Mr. F. J. Jorgenson.
Juniors:
President—Norma Griffith.
Vice Pres.—Ruth Benware.
Secretary—Doretha Morris.
Treasurer—Frances Entsminger.

Sponsors—Miss Dorr and Miss Tumath.

Last week Miss Sewell spoke to an interested group on "The Requirements for Nursing." After outlining the subjects required by most schools, Miss Sewell stressed the fact that Algebra, English, History, etc., were valuable as a background and hence were placed on the required list.

The new tables and part of the tools have arrived for the Manual Arts room. Most of the work so far has been drawing but as soon as the tools arrive practical work will be started which will be carried on throughout the year.

The 8th grade Home Ec. group have finished their apron project and plan to start their food preservation project soon.

What did we tell you? We knew there were more budding aspirants to cooking honors among the boys than should have showed up last week. The enrollment has gone up to 14 and rumor has it that a few more may join in. The 14 all say "come on in and join us, the dough is fine."

Sports Notes

A postponement was in order for the high school nine Friday afternoon as the game with Mancelona was called off. However, Tuesday afternoon the up-state squad invaded the local diamond, planning to win for dear Ole alma mater—in other words, planning to take home the bacon. Grayling lessened their hopes of victory by playing to a 6-6 tie until the seventh inning when darkness descended upon the diamond and unfortunately the local boys did not have enough flashlights to go the rounds.

Mancelona, playing with identical the same team they had last year in the spring, put up a grand scrap and made the locals either get down to business and play ball or lose a game. As it was, Anthony and Tibbetts, with the support from the other members of the local nine held the visitors to a tie.

This was the first game of the "Little World Series" scheduled between Mancelona and Grayling. Other games are to follow so watch for the dates.

Perhaps by the time the next game rolls around Coach Cornell will have added another article to the team's uniforms, and that, in case you didn't guess, will be an overcoat. They might even put up a lean-to for the members of the press.

MICH. HIGH SCHOOL ASS'N. SPONSORING DEBATING CONTEST AGAIN

Many Michigan high schools will again resume their activity in speech work and the State-wide contests in debate sponsored by The Michigan High School Forensic Association each year. Judging from the many enrollments already pouring into the Association's office, a record for membership may be set this season. Some Michigan high schools, not heretofore enrolled, have expressed their intention of participating in the organization's speech activities for the first time this year.

The increased enrollment during the last few years is indicative of the ever-increasing interest in public speaking training in the schools and the great benefits it affords for later business and professional life.

Much interest has been aroused in the question chosen for all Association debates this season. It is one which has been argued much and often during the last year. It concerns Governmental ownership and operation of all electrical utilities. Material on the subject is being sent to all participating schools through the courtesy of the Library Extension Service of the University of Michigan.

The debates will be conducted in two series, with the first debates of a preliminary series on November 27. Following the preliminaries, an elimination series will be conducted with the qualifying schools in the preliminaries participating. The elimination tilts will culminate on April 30, with The Twentieth Annual State Championship Debate to be held in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, between the two remaining schools. Gold watches are presented to each contestant in this contest.

Debating the subject of "Nationalization of Munitions," last year Kalamazoo Central High School defeated Plymouth High School in the State Championship Debate before an audience of nearly 5,000 people.

Michelson Memorial Church A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Friday, Oct. 2: A luncheon will be served at the Frank Bennett residence from 11:30 to 2:00, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. 25¢ per plate. Everyone is invited.

Sunday, Rally Day, October 4th
10 o'clock—Church School. Classes for all.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister. Special music by the choir.

4 o'clock—Vesper service. This service is inaugurated for the benefit of those persons who are unable to attend the Morning Worship service.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 6-7
District Ministers and Laymen meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 8th, 7:30 o'clock.
The Fellowship Hour—with devotions and discussion. Meeting will be held in the basement of the church.

Church Notes

A pot-luck supper and business meeting of the board of the church school and the church committee on Religious Education was held at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

Promotion Day was observed by the Church school last Sunday. The Primary and Beginners departments met with the Intermediates, Juniors, and High School pupils. Graduation certificates were presented to those who were promoted from the Primary to the Junior department. Awards for faithful attendance were made to members of intermediate classes.

Next Sunday is Rally Day and also the first Sunday of the Church school year. Persons who desire to qualify for awards at the close of the regular Church school year on Children's Day, in June, will be sure to be present on Rally day.

REPUBLICAN RALLY IN BAY CITY

A Tenth Congressional Republican Rally will be held in Bay City at the Armory at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, October 8, at which Senator Vandenberg will be the principal speaker.

His speech will be broadcasted over station W. B. C. M. Those who cannot go to Bay City should listen in on Senator Vandenberg's address.

GRAYLING LADIES ATTEND DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Several Grayling ladies attended a very successful and interesting District Democratic club meeting, held at West Branch, Monday, under the supervision of Mrs. Clara Sargent of that city.

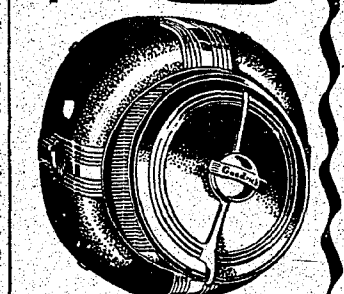
This meeting was called primarily for the purpose of organizing a District Club of the smaller county clubs in the Tenth district. Mrs. Sargent was nominated as chairman and she is also the Tenth District committee woman. Mrs. Florence Rexter, another tenth district committee woman, was nominated as secretary.

Altogether it was a most interesting meeting with many speakers, among them several of the Democratic candidates; also Miss Mershon, Mrs. O'Neil of Saginaw, and others.

A hundred women from the district enjoyed the noon luncheon.

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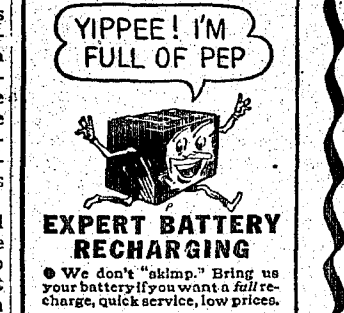
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1936

Francis Reagan Succumbs To Illness

Francis Reagan, who has been ill in Marine Hospital, in Detroit for some time, passed away yesterday shortly after noon. The news of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends in Grayling where he spent his boyhood and attended Grayling schools and was so well known.

Time and lack of information at this time does not permit us to relate the story of Mr. Reagan's life, but he had a very interesting and active career and one to be proud of.

Funeral services will be held in Royal Oak Saturday morning, where the American Legion Post of which he was a member will pay him their last respects. The remains will be brought to Grayling, arriving at 3:00 for interment, and the cortege will be met by members of Grayling Post 106 and he will be laid to rest with military honors in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. S. N. Insley, Mrs. C. W. Skinner, Detroit, and Mrs. Guy Peterson, Bay City. "Jerry" as he was better known to his friends here, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan, estimable residents of Grayling for years.

AGED GENTLEMAN PASSED AWAY

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church, for Alexander North, age 75, who passed away Saturday, at Mercy Hospital. Fr. James Moloney, of ficiated and interment was in the Frederic cemetery.

Since the death of Mrs. North, in 1925, Mr. North had been making his home with his daughters, Mrs. Joseph Doremire of Grayling and Mrs. Charles Badder of Midland.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Joseph Doremire, Grayling; Mrs. Harry Tilbert, Miami, Fla.; Henry North, Muskegon; Mrs. Arvilla Torongo, F. trott; Clarence North, Escanaba; Mrs. Charles Badder, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, kee. There are also 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Those here from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Standish; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuxel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blachurst, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doremire and family, Midland; Henry North and Mrs. Maude Barker, Munising; Clarence North and Harry Tilbert, Escanaba; Mrs. Arvilla Torongo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Detroit; Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Simpson, Wyandotte; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doremire, Waters; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fleming, and Liwyn Doremire, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal, Dearborn.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE

Most outstanding of all their camp dances was the farewell party given by Camp Kalkaska, Friday evening. The usual fre transportation offer brought many guests from surrounding villages—bringing the guest list to a record crowd.

The decorations, under the able supervision of Carlos Turk, were very attractive. Military colors made a very gay effect and clever groupings along the walls proved to be very interesting. The dance was held at the company mess hall, with the music being furnished by the Poki-Dots.

Refreshments, served at the midnight hour, had been carefully planned and were very tasty. Another hour of dancing completed the evening's celebration. Altogether the dance was a very pleasant affair and the guests of honor, those who are leaving camp at this time, together with those who attended from surrounding towns, are indebted to the boys for a very fine time.

GRAYLING VISITED BY ROOSEVELT CARAVAN

Local Democratic enthusiasts journeyed to Frederic yesterday and met the Roosevelt Caravan, which is making a political tour throughout Michigan. The Caravan travels on schedule and is met and escorted to each city by Democratic representatives. They reached Grayling at 11:00 o'clock and gathered on the Courthouse grounds where speeches were given by Charles Reed and Clement Carr, leaders of the Roosevelt Voters League, from the band stand. There are 17 of these caravans making tours throughout the United States. The Roosevelt Democratic Club, of Kalkaska county, came here to escort the speakers to Kalkaska.

Personals

Walter Buck has secured employment in a factory in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family spent Sunday at Wolverine.

Angus MacAulay and family have moved into the Enos Jennings home.

Richard Sewell, of Flint, visited last week end at the home of T. J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough spent the week end at Saginaw and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox and Mrs. William Gidner spent Monday evening in Roscommon.

Elwood Robarge is working a Flint, where he has secured employment at a filling station.

Mrs. Minnie Benson, who has been ill for some time, lies in a critical condition at her home.

F. W. Holbrook and family have rented the Mrs. Alex. LaGrow home and plan to move in soon.

Ed Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Emory Craft, visited Mrs. Moore, at Toledo, over the week end.

Miss Marion Reynolds is enjoying a two week's vacation from her duties at the Redson & Cooley store.

Mrs. R. Hanson is ill at her home and under a doctor's care. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and daughter, Jerry Mae, spent the week end visiting friends in Detroit.

Bobby Tiffin spent the week end visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, at West Branch.

Carlisle Barber, of Bay City, together with a friend, visited Sunday at the home of Byron Randolph.

Guests Sunday, at the Sidney Robarge home were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Warner and son, George, of Birch Run.

George Trombley, of Merrill, Mich., visited Wednesday of last week at the home of his nephew, Arthur Clough.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia left Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust C. Wenzel, at Rogers City.

Mrs. Merle Frey, of Clarksville, visited the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denevitt.

Mrs. Rollie Howell and daughter, Elma Mae, are visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Parker.

Mossie Bennett left Friday for Flint, and spent several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Keely, and brother, Lyle Bennett.

Mrs. Annabel McKenna is still very ill at Mercy hospital, as the result of the injury she received when struck by a car two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plant enjoyed having as their guest from Monday until Friday of last week their niece, Miss Edith Will, of Laporte, Ind.

Mrs. Dan Bradow and son, Bruce, are spending a couple of weeks at Lansing, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis, drove to Vanderbilt Sunday, and visited Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muth, of Summit City, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Howell. Also Frank Muth, of Kingslev, visited Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case enjoyed having as guests over the week end, the former's uncle and wife, Lawrence Wares and family of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. James Case, of Bay City.

Jack VanCleave and family have moved into the Earl Penn home, located on U. S. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stafford are occupying the Mrs. A. J. Bennett Apartments, formerly occupied by the VanCleave family.

Mrs. Lavina Dawson and Mrs. McKenzie, of Detroit, visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Buck. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Margaret Buck, who planned to visit there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia celebrated their third wedding anniversary by inviting a number of their friends to their home, Saturday evening. Pinochle was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick holding the high scores. Mrs. Bidvia served a delicious lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia were presented with a beautiful gift.

In honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Eileen, Mrs. Sidney Robarge entertained eight little friends Tuesday afternoon of last week. Games were played during the afternoon, and lunch served, with a birthday cake decorated in pink and green. Eileen received many lovely gifts. Guests included Lucile Wakeley, Beatrice McDaniels, Delores Chappel, Margaret Charron, Doris Lou Broadbent, Mary Ellen Cox, Ruth and Lila Beck, and Elma Mae Jensen.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan is spending this week in Detroit.

Henry Ahman, of Saginaw, visited at his home Friday.

James Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Minnie Isenhauer.

Mrs. Joseph Morency is home again after spending several weeks at West Branch.

Miss Marie Tanney of Harbor Springs is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte this week.

Nels Olson was home from M. S. C. Lansing, for the week end.

Mrs. Carl Nelson visited her brother Frank Tetu and family in West Branch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slaven in Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. James Richardson, of Roscommon, visited at the parental home Sunday.

J. J. Denison, of Saginaw, was a Sunday guest at the home of Henry Jordan.

Miss Virginia Hartley of Bay City is spending this week at her home.

George Burke and Everett Desy made a business trip to Detroit yesterday.

George Hanson was in Detroit for the week end and visited his sister, Mrs. John Libcke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiium, of Detroit spent the week end here, coming to close their cottage at the Lake for the season.

Mayor C. W. Olsen, Charles Moore, William Hill, and Carl Peterson were in Clare on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell and daughter, of Flint, were week end visitors at the Frank Peck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stevenson, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, of Lansing, visited over the week end at the Axel Peterson and Mrs. Rollie Howell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley left Saturday to spend the week at Port Huron, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown.

Saturday, Mrs. G. D. Vallad enjoyed a visit from Mrs. John Peterson and daughter, Arlene, Mrs. Chester Lozon and Mrs. George Briggs, of Maple Forest.

Mrs. Russell Vallad and her mother, Mrs. Kile, of Roscommon, are spending this week in Detroit, going to attend the wedding of Mrs. Vallad's nephew.

Russell Vallad and daughter, Betty Lee, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad, drove to Kalkaska Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad.

Henry B. Smith III spent the week end at Camp Ginger Quill, home from Dr. Hun's school in Princeton, N. J. He will be returning to Princeton the middle of October.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl left Saturday for Manistee, where the former attended a district convention of the Danish-Lutheran church. They also visited at Ludington while away.

Charles Corwin, Jr., who is attending C. S. T. C., at Mt. Pleasant, visited at his home over the week end. He was accompanied on his return by his father, and brothers, Arthur and Don.

Mrs. James Cameron returned Monday from a month's visit at Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Lansing. She was accompanied on her way home as far as Bay City by her son, Loyl, of Grand Rapids; completing the journey by train.

Mrs. David White and Mrs. Simon Sivrais left Saturday for Flint, accompanying the former's daughter, Mrs. L. Y. Crandall, who was returning to her home in Lapeer after visiting here. Mrs. Sivrais will spend the winter with her children in Detroit and Flint.

Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and children returned to Grand Ledge Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, for a week. Her mother, Mrs. Clauson, and daughter Ruth, and A. R. and Mrs. Charles Clauson accompanied the Perkins family, following a visit in Grand Ledge and Ann Arbor.

Jeanette Clough celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday, by inviting a number of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her. Games were enjoyed and Jacqueline Harwood won the beanut hunt; Marilyn Gidner, was the best singer; and Jeanette won the clothespin-dropping contest. Mrs. Clough served a very nice lunch and Jeanette was given many nice gifts. Guests were Mary Ellen Cox, Doris Lou Broadbent, Delores Chappel, Jacqueline and Jean Harwood, and Lillian and Marilyn Gidner.

Mrs. Fred Tatro spent Sunday at Gaylord, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver.

Mrs. Walter Hanson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Woodburn, who is teaching school at Standish, visited at her home in Maple Forest over the week end.

Mrs. Bruce Greenbury and daughter Patricia Jean, of Detroit, arrived yesterday to visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan enjoyed a visit this week from Mrs. Vincent of Lewiston and Mrs. Trudeau of Onaway, both of whom formerly resided at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins (Louise Sorenson) of Port Huron, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Hodgins' father, Rudolph Sorenson.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and son Frederick returned to Detroit Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days at the Mason cottage at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy spent the week end with relatives in Grand Rapids, the former attending the republican state convention.

Corwin Auto Sales made the following car sales this week: A DeSoto to Mrs. Minnie Hartley; a Plymouth to Charles Corwin and a Terraplane to Frank Bromley of Detroit.

Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Clyde Ketchum, Mrs. Albert Charron, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and Mrs. James McDonnell attended a meeting and luncheon of the Ladies Democratic club Monday at West Branch.

Elmer Neal, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal, and Mrs. Neal here the first of the week, coming to attend a funeral service of Mrs. Neal's grandfather, Alexander North, that was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly and children spent the week end at Mt. Pleasant, visiting Mrs. Straehly's mother, Mrs. William Thurston, and sister and brother, Mrs. Myron Clark and William Thurston Jr.

Whispering Pines

The Love school is progressing nicely with 36 pupils enrolled. Mr. Lloyd Durmond is our teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zettle, who are residing at West Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Leaper and son Victor visited at Whispering Pines for a week. Mrs. Leaper, who had been living at Glendale, Calif., now resides at Toledo, Ohio, where she is nursing at the State Hospital.

Lloyd Durmond was at his home at Standish for the week end.

Saturday night, a few relatives and friends were invited to the Ray Skingley home for a chop suey dinner, it being Mr. Skingley's 53rd birthday. A lovely time was had by all who were there. We wish Mr. Skingley many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, drove to Bay City Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Skingley of Grayling was out for the week end, visiting relatives and friends.

Cutting corn and putting up silage is the topic of the day among the farmers in our vicinity.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PROCLAMATION

Whereas each year fire destroys thousands of lives and millions of dollars in property values, besides causing other economic loss as well, and

Whereas this great waste can be reduced by observing various simple rules relating to fire safety, and

Whereas the President of the United States has proclaimed the week of October 4 to October 10, to be FIRE PREVENTION WEEK,

Therefore, I, Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 to October 10, to be FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in order that the people of Michigan in every community shall individually and through various organizations discover and correct existing fire hazards, promote measures of public and private fire protection, extend instruction in fire prevention among adults, as well as school children, and arouse the people generally to the need for habits of greater care.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Nine hundred thirty-six, and of the Commonwealth, the One hundredth.

Frank D. Fitzgerald,
Governor.

By the Governor,
Orville E. Atwood,
Secretary of State.

District Health Dept. Notes

SCARLET FEVER

A child that has been vomiting, and has a high fever, a sore throat, and a skin eruption has what is called scarlet fever. This disease is caused by an organism which belongs to a germ family named streptococcus. The germ thrives in the noses and throats of patients having the disease and is also found in the throat and nasal discharges of those recovering from the disease. If a patient has developed a running ear, the discharge from this is especially dangerous. After the germs leave the body they soon die unless they have gained access to a milk supply, in which case nearly everyone using the milk will develop scarlet fever. Previous attacks of scarlet fever do not give lasting immunity. I have personal knowledge of a family of four children who all had severe attacks of scarlet fever twice in two years.

The main difficulty in controlling scarlet fever is that many cases are not diagnosed. Many times some of the usual symptoms are absent, also the infection may be so slight that scarlet fever is not even thought of. It is also believed that we have "carriers" capable of transmitting this disease. Many people, including some physicians still cling to the fallacy that it is necessary to have a typical skin eruption to have scarlet fever. Many patients do not have any skin eruption whatever. It is well to view every case of sore throat with suspicion when we have scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

In an uncomplicated case of scarlet fever, the fever lasts for four or five days. As the patient recovers about one-half of them will show a peeling of the skin, especially around the hands and feet. It used to be believed that was highly contagious, but this has been proven to be unsound. If there are no discharges from the nose, throat, or ears, the chances are that the patient will not transmit the disease.

The Effect of Scarlet Fever
About one per cent of all scarlet fever cases die of the disease. Those that recover very frequently do not regain their full health. One reason for this is that the toxin or poison, formed by the disease attacks the tissues of the body and does permanent damage. The organs most often attacked are the kidneys, the heart, the glands, the nasal sinuses and the ears. Such cases are said to be toxic. When the germ themselves invade the various tissues of the body it is called a septic case.

Scarlet fever leaves a trail of damage far greater than that shown by the death record. Chronic nephritis, or Bright's disease of the kidney, which is becoming increasingly important after the age of forty, is many times the result of scarlet fever in childhood.

The increasing death toll from heart disease is calling attention to the fact that persons who have recovered from an attack of scarlet fever in childhood are frequently found to have suffered damage to their heart muscles that was not apparent until the stress and strain of adult life was upon them. Chronic middle ear infections and acute conditions requiring surgery of the ear are frequent results of this disease.

Ninety-five per cent of cases occur in children under fifteen years of age. Those under one year are seldom attacked. Being a disease of this age, scarlet fever is important from the standpoint of the conduct of school administration. Proper and adequate defense is difficult because the mildness of the infection in some individuals prevents the case from being recognized as scarlet fever.

Prevention and Treatment
Since the most important factor in the spread of scarlet fever is the undiagnosed case, parents, teachers and physicians should be on the lookout for mild cases which are ordinarily not recognized. Known cases and those that are suspected should be subject to the rules of the Michigan Department of Health governing scarlet fever.

There is an antitoxin for scarlet fever which is of great value when used early in severe types of this disease. All discharges from the nose and throat and all objects coming in contact with the patient shall be thoroughly disinfected. The patient and all members of the household are quarantined for the duration of the disease, with the exception of the wage earner who may be permitted to carry on his vocation provided he does not handle food or come in contact with children.

There is a method of protecting against scarlet fever by injecting five doses of scarlet fever toxin. This does not always protect and those who do gain immunity may lose it later.

A skin test known as the Dick test will tell if a child is subject to scarlet fever. However this

YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW

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PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Several valuable pieces of property changed hands during the past week. Alfred Hanson purchased the Lars Rasmussen property on Peninsular avenue and expects to use a part of it to build an addition to his garage. Lars Rasmussen in turn bought the Thorwald Sorenson house on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets and Mr. Sorenson purchased the Hans Petersen property on Michigan avenue and Park street.

Aleck Atkinson bought the property of the Eckenfels Estate on Chestnut street and H. J. Gethro has purchased the Dan Woods house on Spruce street. Albert Schreiber has purchased the property on Park street, occupied by the Atwell family.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)
Saturday, the office force presented the boss with a one-way ticket to Grand Rapids. Something must have happened to our rabbit's foot—cause he's back on the job again.

Oh, well, next time we'll pass the hat throughout the business places and maybe we can get a more extensive vacation. They tell me there are places where one can't even flag a train.

The domain of the Aubrey Blaines should be well carpeted with animal furs this coming winter season—if those daily workouts with the two prize pups mean anything. It's getting so that you never see the dogs without Aubrey—and vice-versa.

We're beginning to be glad that Helene Babbitt didn't get the Republican nomination. She looks darn good behind a counter and there isn't anyone who doesn't like the very special "Babbitt smile," that seems to go with every purchase. It wouldn't do a bit of harm if the town had a few more such clerks.

Most of us are wondering just what Helen May is doing to while away these lonesome evenings. Helen says as far as she is concerned, New Mexico might just as well be across the Atlantic!

Looks as though the city is bound to turn out a fine lot of Hawkshaws. Wop Loskos is still shadowing the honorable Captain Rudy Harrison, and Machine Gun Perrigo continues to "stooge" the estimable Don Wolff.

The Plaza Grill "conference table" doesn't seem to be quite so crowded lately. Even the proprietor isn't to be seen so often at his favorite table near the stairway.

In the first place we can't help but notice the bit of tulle adorning the chairs of June Kimball and his performers. The boys have gone back to the big city—evidently hibernating for the winter.

But that will bring some of the local gals in for a good many heartaches.

We're glad to see Marion Reynolds with so much time on her hands these two weeks. What we're worrying about is—how will she and Sam and the store ever stand the separation?

Sam Gust, of the local Toggery Shoppe, has ordered a special large-size hat for our local postal clerk, whose head size has increased to "made-to-order" size on the arrival of the 104 pound son.

Ferne Armstrong, of Grayling Mercantile Company store, dares to send "wish you were here cards" to all of her friends except her stooge—Ona Lozon—who gave her pre-sailing orders. Ferne is seeing the bright lights of New York.



test may vary from time to time and should not be accepted as infallible.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winston and daughter, Liberty, have returned to their home at Calumet City, Ill., after spending a week visiting with their son Ernest, and family.

Miss Helen Woodburn, who is teaching at the Sterling High school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, over the week end.

Arthur Howse, who has been quite ill with pleurisy, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace of Frederic is working a few days for Emma Howse.

Arthur Howse has a few men filling the silo this week.

Had a genuine frost last Thursday night, killing everything in general, and all the farmers are busy cutting corn and digging potatoes.

Dennis Lovely and family visited relatives in Maple Forest Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the passing of our daughter Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and Family.

Want Ads

LOST—A gold rosary with red beads. Please return to Mrs. David LaMotte or leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Writing Desk, suitable for an office. Inquire of Otto Nelson. 10-1-1

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large house, nice location. Inquire of Sam Rasmussen.

FOR SALE, or Will Trade for Wood—1 ten-tube Airline battery radio, console model, price \$25.00; 1 four-burner Perfection oil stove with oven \$2.00; 1 kerosene oil burner for kitchen stove, new, price \$2.50; 1 player piano with cabinet and 100 rolls, price \$100. Terms cash or wood delivered. Dan C. Babbitt, Grayling. Phone No. 97-F12.

WANT TO BUY—25 Springer cows or fresh cows with calf. Leave information at Avalanche office. 10-1-4

FOR SALE—Heating stove in good condition, price \$10.00 cash. 6x9 rug \$2.00 cash. Wilfred Laurant.

WANTED—Middle age or elderly lady to stay with aged lady. Write, stating wages, to S. Randall, Lewiston, Mich. 10-1-2

WANTED—50 milk cows at once. See Truman Ingram at Gulf Gas Station, Grayling. 10-1-3

LADIES—Up to \$10 paid weekly making wood floor flowers. Steady work. Send 15c for sample flower, instructions and sufficient material to start. L. Jones, Dept. 62, Olney, Ill. 10-1-1

WANTED FEMALE HELP—Neat refined girl, 20 to 30 years of age for housekeeper for young man at Luzerne, Mich. No children. One who prefers

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SALMON (Alaska Pink) 2 cans	25c
SALMON (Red Bar) can	19c
SALMON (Gold Bar, Red) can	25c
KEROSENE (Michigan) best, gal.	12c
PRUNES, in bulk, lb.	6c
PRUNES, fancy, 2 lb. box	19c
OLEO, (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.	27c
LARD, in bulk, lb.	15c
PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb.	16c
BACON (Armour's) 1/2 lb. pkg.	19c
COCOANUT (Shredded) bulk, lb.	29c
WALNUT or PECAN MEATS, lb.	48c
COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	15c
COCOA (Our Mothers) 2 lb. can	18c
ALL 10c TOBACCO, 3 pkgs.	25c
ALL 15c TOBACCO, 2 pkgs.	25c
TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) lg. can	10c
SANDWICH SPREAD, 2 lb. jar	25c
TEA, Japan, in bulk, lb.	23c
TEA, Japan, in pkg., 1 lb.	33c
MATCHES, carton of 6 boxes for	23c
CORN BEEF and ROAST BEEF, can	18c
SALTED PEANUTS, lb.	15c
SWEET POTATOES, lb. 5c; 6 lbs.	25c
POTTED MEAT, half size pkg.	8c
SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg.	29c
SOAP (Ivory) 2 lg. and 2 med. bars, value	32c
32c. Special	23c
PORK and BEANS (Armour's) lg. can	9c
CORN FLAKES (Miller's) large pkg.	10c
PUFFED WHEAT, pkg.	10c
PUFFED RICE, pkg.	12c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb. 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	25c
SWEET PICKLES, qt. jar	25c
COFFEE (Circle W) steel cut, lb. pkg.	16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1936

Sweet Skim Milk—10c per gal. for a limited time only.—Grayling Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal have gone to Pontiac to spend the winter.

Miss Ona Lozon nicely entertained a few friends Monday evening. The ladies enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler are happy over the arrival of a 10 1/2 pound son, Roger Lewis, Sunday.

The county board of supervisors will meet for their regular annual session at the Courthouse October 12th.

A telegram from the Secretary of State Wednesday states that the recount of votes between Prentiss Brown and Louis B. Ward has been dropped.

Attention Legionnaires and Ex-service men. Meet at Legion hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Comrade Francis Reagan—John Erkes, Commander.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Arthur Wendt. Veterans are to gather at the Wendt home at 7:30 and will enjoy a Dutch lunch.

St. Mary's Altar society will resume their seasonal parties, the first of which will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Oct. 9. The public invited.

Little Betty Hewitt was six years old Tuesday of last week and in honor of the occasion, her mother, Mrs. Hewitt entertained a few little friends after school that day.

Miss Monica Hewitt celebrated her birthday anniversary Monday evening of last week by entertaining six couples. A merry time was had and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Ernest Larson and family have moved to Frederic, not being able to find a suitable place for rent here. Paul Feldhauser, who purchased the house occupied by the Larsons, will be moving in from down the river soon.

Pedestrians and motorists alike are complaining of children riding bicycles after dark without a light or a reflector of some kind. Those who ride the roads and highways after dark are inviting danger, and those who ride on sidewalks are endangering pedestrians besides themselves.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will give one of their luncheons to which the public is invited, at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett on Friday, Oct. 2nd, from 11:30 to 2:00. The regular meeting of the society will be held afterwards.

Mrs. Gladys Parker, of Detroit, was united in marriage September 26, to Edward Lewanduske, of 4415 30th street, Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Witt of the Immanuel Evangelical church. Mrs. Parker was formerly Gladys DeKett of Grayling, where she attended High school.

The "Poki Dot" orchestra will play for a dance at Lovells Town Hall Friday night, Oct. 2nd, instead of at Camp Kalkaska as was published in last week's Avalanche. These dances are sponsored each week Fridays instead of Thursdays, by "The Cheerful Givers" society, of Lovells. Come and enjoy the evening.

Mr. Pelter who is managing the drive for funds for Mercy hospital, reports that contributions are coming in very satisfactorily. Sufficient funds are already assured for the building of a nurses home. Other projects requiring money it is hoped will be provided for soon. This is especially true for a department for obstetrics, which is so badly needed.

DANCE—Frank Sage, the Master of Melody, will bring his dance band, including his own public address system, to the Lyric Dance hall at Higgins Lake for a one night engagement, Saturday, October 3. Hear and dance to their music at the regular price of 35c for gents; Ladies free. Modern and old time dances.

Mrs. Gale Clise was hostess at a luncheon, at her home Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Lawrence Hunter. Covers were laid for twelve at a table beautifully decorated in pink and white; vari-colored ladiolas was the centerpiece. Bunco was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Hunter received many lovely gifts.

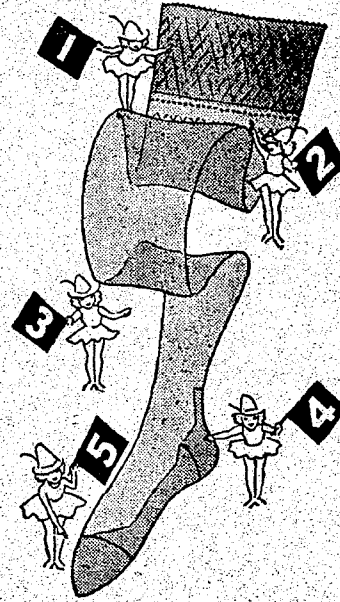
Several local Boy Scouts attended the annual Scout day football game at East Lansing Saturday and witnessed Michigan defeat Wayne 27 to 0. Those making the trip included John Henry Peterson, Bob Heribson, Bill Kraus, Jack Hull, Junior Nelson, Esbern Olson, Dick Reynolds, Frank Jensen and Edward Martin. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Reagan accompanied the boys as chaperons.

All ex-service men please contact Earl Wood regarding service men's organization.

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A crowd of Brett Connolly's friends went to the Connolly cottage on Higgins Lake Tuesday of last week, and spent a jolly evening. Chaplain Connolly chaperoned the party.

One of the nice things to come to Grayling this season will be the convention of district ministers and laymen here next week. Fifty ministers, their wives and church laymen, representing the M. E. churches of the Saginaw district will gather for their district two-day church conference in Grayling beginning next Tuesday morning. The public is invited to the sessions, especially on Tuesday evening when Dr. C. W. Longman of Chicago will address the public gathering at 8:00 o'clock.

For the third successive year, all games of the 1936 World Series that opened Wednesday in New York, will be broadcast under sponsorship of the Ford Motor Company. It was announced today at the Ford home offices here. The reports, bringing to millions of fans all over the United States all the crowd color and the play-by-play descriptions of the greatest annual sports event in the country, will be broadcast over the Columbia, National and Mutual systems. The reports will start at 1:15 p. m. Eastern Standard Time, one-quarter hour before game time.

A meeting of road commissioners from the counties of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona was held in Grayling Wednesday afternoon. Discussion of problems related to an east and west road connecting the county seat cities of the above five counties—Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio and Harrisville. It was the consensus of opinion of the commissioners present that efforts to speed up the south-river road should be made ahead of the north-river route. The public will be glad to have either road for that will give this community an opening to the Huron shore region.

Mrs. Earl Penn and daughters, Earline and Ramona, of Vassar, were here Saturday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Van Cleve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minier are driving a new Ford Tudor touring, which they purchased from the Burke Garage.

The Burke Garage salesmen report the sale of three new Ford trucks, two 157 inch trucks to the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company and a 157 inch platform truck to George Peathers, of Johannesburg.

A. E. Wendt entered a bright red Dahlia grown in his garden here and known as the "Miss Detroit," in the Flower show recently held in Detroit, for which he received second premium. The blossom was 12" in diameter.

It looks as though lilacs are blooming again in the Northlands! Dennis Lovely secured over a half dozen sprays of lilacs in Beaver Creek the first of the week. The flowers were in full bloom and very fresh in appearance. Mrs. Frank Barnett also has some lilacs in her garden.

Guy Cox, state commander of Michigan American Legion, and wife stopped in Grayling during the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were on their way home to Iron River after attending the national Legion convention in Cleveland. Mrs. Cox is a niece of Mrs. Kraus.

Rev. Edgar Flory officiated at the funeral services Wednesday afternoon, for Elton Beebe, 18 year old Houghton Lake High school senior, who met his death Saturday evening when the speed boat in which he was riding capsized. His two companions were saved. Services were held from the Houghton Lake school building and pallbearers were members of the school basketball team, of which the young man was a member. Having taken part in the District basketball tournament here last spring, the lad had made many friends here, who are grieved to learn of his untimely demise.

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Harry Wiess is at Gaylord this week managing the A. & P. meat market. Lawrence Kessler is substituting as manager of the grocery department, during the absence of the regular manager, Victor Petersen.

Kiwanis clubs all over America and Canada will observe "Go to Church Sunday" next Sunday when it is requested that every Kiwanian attend some church.

Dance at Horseshoe Lake, Saturday, Oct. 3. Music by Poki-Dot orchestra. Admission from 9:15 until 9:45—25c. From 9:45 until 2:00 admission will be 35c. Ladies free.

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Roosevelt Registers Gains But Landon Holds Straw Vote Lead

Returns From 39 States Show Rep. Leading In 28 States To 11 For Dem., Who Gain 3 Nation Wide Polls Closes October 10

By John Thom as Wilson

New York, Oct. 1.—A faster and faster political tempo is being attained as the 1936 presidential campaign swings into the final month. This drive by major parties for their respective candidates is manifested far and wide and is being reflected in the grass roots presidential straw-vote being conducted by some 3,000 newspapers throughout the country.

At the close of the sixth week of balloting in this country America poll, a total of 792,524 votes had been tabulated. Governor Alf Landon, Republican, continues to lead; President Roosevelt, Democratic, is second; and Congressman William Lemke, Union Party, is a distant third. The other candidates, Thomas, Socialist; Colvin, Prohibitionist, and Browder, Communist, trail far in the rear in the regards of the grass roots voters.

Returns from 39 states have now been tabulated at national straw-vote headquarters here, an increase of three states over last week's tabulation. The new states are Arkansas, Georgia and Vermont.

Of the 39 states, Governor Landon has a popular vote lead in 28 states to 11 states for President Roosevelt.

Roosevelt Registers Gains

Material gains were recorded during the sixth week, both in number of states and in percentage points. His increase in states came through gaining majorities over Landon in Montana and in annexing two "naturals," Georgia and Arkansas, from the solid South. While the vote in these two latter states is still light, likewise is the vote in Vermont light, which state goes into the Landon column.

As between Landon and Roosevelt only, the standing at the close of the sixth week of national tabulations was as follows:

Landon	447,973	60.2%
Roosevelt	295,882	39.8%
Of the 792,524 ballots tabulated for all candidates they are distributed as follows:		
Landon	447,973	56.5%
Roosevelt	295,882	37.3%
Lemke	36,605	4.6%
Thomas	5,995	0.8%
Colvin	2,376	0.3%
Browder	3,693	0.5%
Total	792,524	100%

Even though the Union Party candidate, William Lemke, has failed to make any sizeable gains in standing since the start of the poll, votes for him during the sixth week maintained his percentage standing of 4.7% with Roosevelt and Landon, as follows:

Landon	447,973	57.4%
Roosevelt	295,882	37.9%
Lemke	36,605	4.7%

The Roosevelt percentage gain during the week, as between he and Landon only, stands:

Last week	This week
Landon	59.2%
Roosevelt	36.1%

Among the eleven states in which Roosevelt leads, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah, Landon continues to show surprising strength in Alabama, Florida and North Carolina. Also, at this stage of the poll, Landon leads in the southern states of Tennessee, Virginia

and West Virginia.

The twenty-eight states in which Landon leads are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

Several Close States

Voting has been closest between Roosevelt and Landon in Connecticut, Idaho, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Washington. Final voting in the closing days of the poll, which is officially set for October 10th, might easily swing any of these states to one or the other candidate.

The Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, producers of a newspaper service for weekly newspapers, is officiating in the capacity of "national straw-vote headquarters" for the 3,000 newspapers which are cooperating in conducting the poll.

Those in charge of the tabulations at headquarters here, report that the greatest number of ballots have been cast and the interest of the voters has been keener than in any of the former polls conducted by cooperating weekly newspapers. This is the fourth national-wide small and rural America poll, the first having been conducted during the 1924 campaign.

EDITOR'S NOTE—There is still time to cast a straw ballot for your favorite Presidential candidate in this poll, but you will have to hustle. The poll closes officially October 10th, when all ballots must be in the national straw-vote headquarters in New York.

This newspaper is cooperating in the poll. You will find a straw-vote ballot on this page. Clip out the ballot now. Vote it. Then mail or bring your ballot to our office. We will do the rest. **Vote in Nation-Wide Presidential Poll**

State	Roosevelt	Landon
Alabama	3,780	3,775
Arkansas	1,215	702
California	3,321	4,131
Colorado	2,646	6,615
Connecticut	459	540
Florida	11,583	9,018
Georgia	542	271

Idaho	945	705
Illinois	15,795	29,241
Indiana	5,886	10,017
Iowa	17,442	23,382
Kansas	5,265	17,388
Kentucky	7,317	8,802
Maine	1,566	3,834
Maryland	5,346	6,284
Massachusetts	1,782	6,858
Michigan	13,203	23,382
Minnesota	14,499	16,389
Missouri	6,481	8,262
Montana	7,263	3,807
Nebraska	8,185	11,718
New Hampshire	92	1,059
New Jersey	22,545	54,972
New York	22,113	70,605
N. Carolina	6,940	5,239
N. Dakota	7,289	6,688
Ohio	32,265	35,667
Oklahoma	19,548	15,120
Oregon	594	1,431
Pennsylvania	4,293	11,610
S. Dakota	3,807	6,993
Tennessee	230	785
Texas	9,207	3,726
Utah	920	354
Virginia	6,669	10,638
Vermont	26	136
Washington	3,321	4,347
W. Virginia	21,286	23,112
Wisconsin	216	810
Totals	295,882	447,973

RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church, with special activities during the day.

At 10 o'clock the church school will meet, with a class for each grade.

The morning worship service will follow at 11 o'clock.

A Vesper service will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Statesmen are telling the world that a spiritual and moral recovery is the basic need today and that only a new loyalty to religion will save the world from disaster.

Every person of Grayling is urged to attend church next Sunday, in token of his willingness to have a part in the religious program of the community.

Human and Liberal

Alf M. Landon's record as Governor of Kansas shows him as a champion of human rights, and liberal in all things except the spending of the people's money.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, October 2, 1913

Mrs. P. J. Moshier is quite seriously ill at her home in this city.

Misses Nola Sheehy and Emma Frederickson of the Avalanche office attended the fair at Gaylord this week.

Johnson, Letzkus, Williams and Bibbins of the Grayling baseball team, played with Cheboygan last Sunday against the Osegoes.

Miss Irene Burton is expected home Thursday from a several months' visit in the southern part of the state.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlain left on Friday morning last for Ypsilanti, where she expects to enter the Normal school and take up domestic science and art.

The new school bell for the new school building on the south side has arrived and will soon be placed into position ready to call the young hopefuls to study.

Sheriff Benedict and J. J. Colen are attending the National Good Road congress at Detroit this week. During the absence of the sheriff Chas. Fehr is acting as sheriff.

About twenty-five people invaded the home of Perry Ostrander Wednesday, September 24th, to celebrate Aunt Libby's 72nd birthday. They enjoyed themselves until midnight ushered in Elmer's birthday, then there were some more doings.

Hardin Sweeney says that we never mentioned that he was the new devil in the Avalanche office. He has been here nearly a month and already knows how to pi forms, run presses, sweep, wash windows, build fires and even set nearly a whole stickful of type backward so that one would have to use a mirror in order to read it.

Ernest Richardson and wife, of South Branch, were callers in Grayling Monday.

Herb Shoemaker and Carl Peterson played with the Reed City band at their fair last week.

Olaf Michelson is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days with blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Anna Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Ponning, the guest of Miss Anna Angers.

The bungalow which Geo. Bellanger is having erected on Michigan Ave., near the home of Grant Shaw, will soon be completed and Mr. Bellanger and family will soon be at home there.

Last Monday a number of friends surprised Miss Beatrice Gierke by gathering at her home, it being her birthday.

Miss Margrethe Bauman left on Monday of last week to continue her studies at the Lasell Seminary in Auburndale, Mass.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Fern Armstrong Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. Many gifts were received by Miss Fern.

We had an item in this paper last week about some fine corn that was raised by Sheriff Benedict on his farm in Beaver Creek. Now along comes Henry Stephan, whose chief occupation is running a fishing and hunting resort on the river, with an armful of corn that he raised on his farm, and asks for the laurels that have been heaped upon the head of Mr. Benedict.

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Helen Johnson, of Gaylord, was a guest at the home of C. Johnson over Sunday.

Freddie Edwards went to Flint last week Thursday to continue his studies.

A Michigan Central work train started on the job of constructing the branch track to the Military camp on Tuesday last.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons are going to have a new electric sign for their store soon. It will be about twenty feet long and four feet high.

Jeau Dubuc, who pitched Grayling to victory in the game against Wyandotte at Gaylord last Tuesday is somewhat of an amateur hunter as well as a national celebrity of the baseball diamond.

School Notes. (23 Years Ago)

Helen Sherman entered the first grade on Monday.

Mabelle Kelley has returned from Detroit and re-entered school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth entertained the teachers at their home last Friday evening.

The pupils were given a holiday Wednesday, that they might attend the Fair at Gaylord.

Minnie Sherman of Maple Forest entered school Monday morning. We are glad to have Minnie with us again.

Miss Augusta Kraus substituted in the fourth grade room last Thursday while Miss Irving visited some of the rural schools.

Maple Forest News (23 Years Ago)

Jerry Sherman and family have moved to Grayling.

Andrew Johnson is cutting corn for Ben Sherman this week.

Mrs. William Bigham is visiting in Detroit, Bad Axe and Harbor Beach.

G. Vallad, who is working at T. Town, spent Sunday with his family.

Merrill Sherman spent Sunday near Roscommon, the guest of one school ma'am.

Ed Chalker returned home Friday with the auto, which he has been having repaired at Gaylord.

Johnny Bigham is the proud possessor of a new top buggy and lucky is the girl at whom Johnny smiles now.

Her young friends and schoolmates gathered at the home of Miss Emma Johnson Friday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Dan Babbitt of Sigsbee was the guest of Carl Parsons Saturday and attended the dance, returning home Sunday with the Feldhauser brothers.

Frederic News. (23 Years Ago)

Freborn McDermaid, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit home last Thursday and is again at work in H. L. Abraham's store.

C. S. Barber, highway commis-

sioner, of Frederic township, left on Monday for Detroit, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads congress.

Ramey Courney, arrested on a charge of larceny, was given a hearing in Justice McCalpin's court Tuesday morning. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

The material is now on the ground and work will commence on repairing the "big red building" lately purchased by Frederic township from the Walsh Manufacturing company.

The teachers of Frederic school completed the tabular work for the first month of the school year Friday. The total enrollment for the month was 118; the total attendance in days, 2014, making the percentage of attendance for the month 89.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Miss Joan Kennedy of Detroit arrived on Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Carl Michelson of Mason was a pleasant business caller the first of the week.

We are pleased to note the arrival of Chas. W. Ward on Sunday, who's here looking after business interests for a few days.

Alfred Nephew has moved his family in from the farm for the winter and now resides in the house recently vacated by E. McCormick.

Beaver Creek Breezes (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess are rejoicing over the arrival in their home of a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen and their son Frederic will visit in Detroit and Flint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Failing, Jr., from Colorado are visiting at the old home in Beaver Creek. From here they will go to New Jersey to visit relatives and friends.

Lovells

Little Bobby McCormick is quite ill in Mercy Hospital, after an operation.

Glen Gregg has purchased a berry farm near Kalkaska. Glen will be busy picking raspberries after this.

John Surday is back clerking in the Douglas store. It seems good to see John back in Lovells again.

Mrs. Roy Small is visiting at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas are away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mrs. Alfred Nephew, and Miss Iris, went to Johannesburg last Sunday. Mrs. Alfred Nephew purchased some young cattle while there.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser is home again after spending some time in Detroit and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, and Iris Nephew, made a trip to Kalkaska Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe, and Alfred Hanna, helped J. E. Kellogg to celebrate his birthday last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Detroit, enjoyed a few days at the Arthur Feldhauser home.

Mr. Shannon has his house on Shoepac Lake completed, and has moved in.

The Cheerful Givers will have their dance on Friday evening this week, at the Town hall.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Apollonia Eckenfels, deceased.

Gertrude DeLaMater having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of October A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission—Ruffed Grouse—Pheasants—in the Lower Peninsula.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to hunting ruffed grouse and pheasants in the lower peninsula, excepting from October 15 to October 28, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of July, 1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Hemmingsen, deceased.

Margrethe Hemmingsen, having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of October A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. L. H. Melky, deceased.

Andrew Hart having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of October A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Wells, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of September A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court, on Monday, the 18th day of January A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 14, 1936, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission—Prairie Chicken—Sharp-tailed Grouse.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to hunting prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to take, hunt, or kill any prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse north of the north line of T. 16 N., in the lower peninsula, excepting from October 15 to October 28, inclusive, and in Huron County at any time.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of July, 1936.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Found It Profitable
For not producing more nineteen persons received New Deal government checks in excess of \$10,000 each, and one person got \$150,000, and it was not engaged in farming at all.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of William Arthur Dixon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 30th day of September A. D. 1936 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 30th, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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